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BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 1997

Docket No. R97-1

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL CONCERNING ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE WITNESS SMITH (OCA-RT-1000)

The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that it does not request Office of the Consumer Advocate witness Smith (OCA-RT-1000) to appear for oral cross-examination. If Dr. Smith does appear, then the Postal may ask questions.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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